Docket No. 275769US-6

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasushi FUJINAMI

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EXAMINER: VAN HANDEL, M.

FOR:

IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AS WELL AS

RECORDING MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 16, 2006 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A timely response to the Final rejection was filed February 16, 2006.
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	

Respectfully Submitted,

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